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> IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re: : Chapter 11 CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., : Case No. 08-35653 (KRH) <u>et</u> <u>al</u>.,

Debtors. : Jointly Administered

## ORDER UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105, 363(b) AND 503(c)(3) APPROVING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES

Upon the motion (the "Motion") of the Debtors for entry of an order, under Bankruptcy Code sections 105 and 363(b), authorizing, but not directing, payment

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mathrm{l}}$  Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

of the Stipend (as defined herein) to Eligible Employees (as defined herein); and this Court having fully considered the record before it; and it appearing that the relief requested by the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

## IT IS HEREBY FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT:2

- A. The court has jurisdiction over the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A).
- B. Venue of these cases and the Motion in this district is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- C. The statutory and legal predicates for the relief requested in the Motion are Bankruptcy Code sections 105 and 363.

Findings of fact shall be construed as conclusions of law and conclusions of law shall be construed as findings of fact when appropriate. See Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7052.

- D. Good and sufficient notice of the relief granted by this Order has been given and no further notice is required. A reasonable opportunity to object or be heard regarding the relief granted by this Order has been afforded to those parties that requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 and the Core Group (as defined in the Case Management Order).
- E. The Debtors have demonstrated compelling and sound business justifications for authorizing payment of the Stipend to the Eligible Employees.
- F. The terms of the Stipend, as established by the Debtors after consultation with their professionals, are fair and reasonable under the circumstances and provide a substantial benefit to the estates.
- G. The terms of the Stipend are appropriate under the facts and circumstances as presently exist in these bankruptcy cases.
- H. Payment of the Stipend is not part of a retention or severance plan and is therefore not governed by Bankruptcy Code section 503(c)(1) or (c)(2).

I. Payment of the Stipend is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors.

## ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

- 1. The Motion is GRANTED.
- 2. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105, 363 and, to the extent applicable, 503(c)(3), the Debtors may pay all employees employed as of April 1, 2009 (the "Eligible Employees") a stipend of \$200 per week or \$400 per pay period (the "Stipend").
- 3. All Stipend payments shall be allowed administrative expenses of the Debtors' estates under Bankruptcy Code section 503(b).
- 4. This Order shall be effective immediately upon entry, and any stay of orders provided for in Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) and any other provision of the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules is expressly lifted.
- 5. The requirement under Local Bankruptcy
  Rule 9013-1(G) to file a memorandum of law in connection
  with the Motion is hereby waived.
- 6. This Court retains jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation or interpretation of this Order.

Dated: Richmond, Virginia
April \_\_\_\_, 2009

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

WE ASK FOR THIS:

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## CERTIFICATION OF ENDORSEMENT UNDER LOCAL RULE 9022-1(C)

Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9022-1(C), I hereby certify that the foregoing proposed order has been endorsed by or served upon all necessary parties.

/s/ Douglas M. Foley
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